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SUBJECT: RECEPTION AND PLACEMENT GRANTS

REF: GENEVA 6373

1. MISSION AUTHORIZED TO PAY RECEPTION AND PLACEMENT GRANTS FOR VOLAG-SPONSORED REFUGEES, AS CONTRACTED, COVERING CATEGORIES OF REFUGEES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH TWO WITH EXCEPTION OF CHILEAN NATIONALS EX-CHILE. YUGOSLAVS ACCEPTED FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO USA UNDER 203(A)(7) OF INA ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS.

2. MISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT DEVELOP PROCEDURE WITH ICEM FOR COMPUTER PREPARED MONTHLY CLEAR LISTS OF REFUGEES ENTERING U.S. (EXCLUDING ALL DESTINATIONS OUTSIDE U.S.) TO BE SENT TO VOLAGS AS BASIS FOR VOLAG BILLING.
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3. PROPOSED EXCLUSIONS LISTED PARA THREE ARE APPROPRIATE EXCLUSIONS.

4. MISSION PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN PROCEDURE FOR PERSONS NOT MOVED UNDER ICEM AUSPICES PARA 4 IS APPROPRIATE.
MISSION IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE VOLAGS THAT NOMINAL ROLLS

LISTING THESE REFUGEES INCLUDE ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER.

5. THE PROGRAM OF PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA GRANTS FOR MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES TO THE U.S. DEPENDS ON A CONTINUING COORDINATED EFFORT BY THE MISSION, ICEM AND THE VOLAGS. THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT ASSUMES A CONTINUING EVALUATION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS WITH THE BEST DATA AVAILABLE TO THE MISSION; I.E. USRP REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES AND/OR ICEM PREPARED NOMINAL ROLLS CERTIFIED BY VOLAGS.

6. MISSION PROPOSED CRITERIA (PARA 6) FOR ELIGIBILITY RESETTLEMENT GRANTS IS APPROPRIATE.

7. A REPORTING SYSTEM, INCLUDING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS, DEVELOPED WITH VOLAG ASSISTANCE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2BOF THE U.S. VOLAG CONTRACTS WILL BE MAILED TO GENEVA THIS WEEK. THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO GATHER INFORMATION ON COSTS OF RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES.

8. (REPORT NO. 1) SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF CONTRACTOR EXPENDITURES, RESETTLEMENT GRANT PROGRAM, WILL REPORT THE TOTAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE CONTRACTING VOLAG FOR RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES.

9. (REPORT NO. 2) ANNUAL REPORT OF AGENT AND SPONSOR EXPENDITURES ON REFUGEE RESETTLEMENTS IS DESIGNED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCUMULATE DATA ON COSTS INCURRED BY AGENTS AND SPONSORS ON EITHER A COMPLETE OR SAMPLE BASIS.

10. THE FIRST REPORTS WILL BE DUE MARCH 31, 1978 IN GENEVA.

11. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL AND REPORT FORMS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE SUPERVISORY OFFICER, GENEVA TO THE VOLAGS.

12. ANALYSIS OF COSTS AND PREPARATION OF SUMMARY COST DATA WILL BE PERFORMED BY MISSION, GENEVA.

13. APART FROM ABOVE ALL REFUGEES BEING ACCEPTED UNDER CURRENT PAROLE ACTION FOR 200 LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES ALSO EXCLUDED FROM RECEPTION AND PLACEMENT GRANT PAYMENTS. THIS CONFORMS WITH STIPULATION OF CHAIRMAN, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE THAT NO FEDERAL FUNDS BE EXPENDED ON THIS PROGRAM. CHRISTOPHER

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